

Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

There is a lot of talk going around that would lead one to believe that Palm Beach county schools have less than a nine-month school term. I just can't believe it. I know the county school board is busy with cash and all that it takes to operate schools, but I don't believe that the school term will be cut short in this county. It just wouldn't do for Palm Beach county—one of the biggest and richest counties in this old sunshine state—to come up with a half-year school term. The youth of our county the advantages of an education.

In years gone by I know that members of the school board have had to be magicians, more or less, to scurry around and find enough cash to operate the full nine-month term. And, I've just enough faith in the three members now to believe that they will do it again. With Carmen Salvatore from the Glades, Jack Eggen from Lake Worth and Carl Wildt from West Palm Beach on the board, I'm betting on them to announce that these days the youth of Palm Beach county schools will continue to operate the full nine-month term.

To know it costs a lot of money to operate our county schools. But, to have GOOD schools and there's a lot of money. I believe our system is second to none, in the state and the money must be found somewhere to finance them for the full term. Yes, I know, there are various and sundry reasons given for a shortage of cash for school operations. I still believe the men who guide the destinies of our county education system have been wise. I still believe I still believe they'll find some way to keep the doors of the various schools open.

If you think it is a small job to finance a school system, such as we have in Palm Beach county, you are mistaken. The fellows who are at the head of the system, in Palm Beach county have a mind-boggling job and they are due the consideration of every person in the county. They don't want to cut down the school term, more than you or I. But, what they do to when money runs out. They will do the best they can under circumstances. You can rest assured of this. But, in spite of all this argument I'm still betting on them to come forth with the announcement soon to the effect that we'll have nine months school.

CANE ALLOTMENT FOR INDEPENDENT GROWERS IS SET

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace made known his 1939 allotment of acreage for independent growers as well as processors and processors of sugar last week. The plan provides that all independent growers who planted in the fall of 1937 or 1938 shall harvest their 1939 crop in 1939-1940 and decrease fifty per cent the following year or decrease twenty-five per cent for both years. Those growers who planted after the fall of 1938 were required to comply with the twenty-five per cent reduction according to information received last week from independent growers in the Lake region.

Construction Just Starting On New Bridge Over Canal

No change has been made, it is said, in the twenty-five per cent reduction for the United States Sugar Corporation.

No processing quota has been raised as yet by Secretary Wallace which will be the outcome of the hearing recently at Mobile. This processing quota will no doubt determine to a large extent the amount of the provisions of acreage allotments the independent growers will accept.

Notes and Lions Will Exchange Member

A list suggested by the Lions club and accepted by the Palm Beach club whereby they will exchange a member at their first meeting. The list will go into effect in April. A member of the Lions will visit the Lions on this date and vice versa. Also, before the meeting, by President V. C. Denton to attend the Lions meeting the first week in April.

Nicaragua reports that last year it raised as much rice as it has in a century.

Johnny Greer, Mike Braggio Hurt In Air Crash Wednesday

Youths Condition Serious As Result Of 1000-Foot Fall In Light Craft

Johnny Greer, 21, Belle Glade, and Mike Braggio, 21, of Ridge-wood, N. J., were seriously injured when the light airplane in which they were riding fell into a spin and plummeted 1000 feet to a bean field one mile northwest of Belle Glade Wednesday afternoon. Witnesses said the plane suddenly went into a tail-spin from which it never recovered.

Braggio was thrown from the cockpit but Greer was badly crushed when the plane struck the ground. The soft mud breaking off the propeller, damaging wings and completely demolishing the fuselage.

Attendees at the Belle Glade airport said the pair took off from the field with only about a pint of fuel in the tank. It is believed that they ran out of fuel and control jammed when they began their descent. The plane was a light, "flier" model with a 2-cylinder motor.

Lions Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Palm Beach Lions club held a regular weekly meeting Tuesday in the American Legion pavilion. Carmen Salvatore, county school board member, was scheduled for a talk but his attendance at the F.E.A. meeting in Tampa prevented him from being present.

F. M. Shaughnessy Is A New Pahokee Rotarian

F. M. Shaughnessy, proprietor of the Glades Equipment company in Pahokee was welcomed as a new member in the Pahokee Rotary club yesterday. Mr. Shaughnessy is International Harvester company dealer in this territory.

Fort Pierce Mayor Is Pahokee Visitor

B. Arnold, mayor of Fort Pierce, was a business visitor in Pahokee yesterday at the Fort agency office of B. Elliott. When he left, Mr. Arnold was a guest of Mr. Elliott at the Pahokee Rotary club.

C. E. Martin, Clewiston, Buried In Stuart Thurs.

Funeral services were held in Stuart yesterday for C. E. Martin, 54, of Clewiston, who died following several weeks illness. The deceased was the father of Bill Martin, proprietor of the Clewiston Dry Goods company.

Construction Just Starting On New Bridge Over Canal

The first steel tie piling was driven Saturday and initial construction work began shortly after on the new State Highway bridge to be built across the Hillsboro Canal at Belle Glade.

The piling was driven a total of 34½ feet through mud and gravel to solid bed rock. A temporary "false" bridge will be completed this week after which the steel piling and under-structure will be laid. The framework bridge is constructed of wood with wood pilings in rows of five across the canal. The embankments are being scraped and dug out by two drag-lines in order to provide room for the abutments and concrete bridge piers.

A carload of steel pilings was received Wednesday and driving will begin as soon as the temporary false bridge has been completed.

Full Sized Peppers On Five Inch Stalks

The editor of this newspaper doesn't claim to be a farmer. But he has some of the finest peppers you've ever seen and they are growing from stalks not quite five inches high. In fact, the peppers almost touch the ground. It all came about several months ago when the plants were transplanted and the dry spell started. The stalks just wouldn't grow. They were watered until the editor gave up in disgust. Five inches was as tall as they grew so they were forgotten. This week a trip into the garden among the weeds revealed that healthy peppers of marketable size were growing from the spindly stalks.

More Sidewalks Are Under Construction

Workers are busy this week building sidewalks in front of the houses on Chapin Point-Pahokee road owned by L. R. Stuckey. Concrete driveways are also being built. The work is being done by the U. S. Sugar Corp. The sidewalks in front of the recent lot owned by Dr. C. E. Egel was finished several weeks ago.

Removes Shelter From In Front of Building

The shelter in front of the Glades Equipment company was removed by workmen this week thereby enhancing the beauty of the front of the building. The shelter was erected by F. E. Brewer when he operated a furniture store in the building and it was necessary to keep the bright sun from shining directly on the furniture.

Baptists Serve Fine Meal For Fifty Cents

In an effort to raise money for the building fund the Baptists of Pahokee served a benefit supper Tuesday night in the cafeteria of the school building in Pahokee. An excellent chicken and rice meal was served. The supper and all the trimmings was enjoyed by nearly 200 people who were more than glad to patronize such a worthy cause. A net little sum was realized for the building fund, those in charge said.

Apartment Building Nearing Completion

The four-apartment building being erected in Pahokee by Pickett and England, operators of Mrs. Christine Cochran's near the completion. All framework has been completed and the walls are being put on. The four apartments will be completely furnished by Mrs. Cochran and everything modern will be used. Complete electrical installation has been made and the apartments, when completed, will be a distinctive and beautiful addition to the Town of Pahokee.

Pahokee Scouts To Have Fair Exhibit

The Pahokee Boy Scout Troop met at the Scout hut, Tuesday night to discuss plans for an exhibit at the Overseas Fair. With Scoutmaster S. W. Winfree in structing, the different methods of first aid were practiced by Scouts Edwin Rice, Billy Cato, Charles McQuig, James Gilliland, Joe Hatton, Billy Bridges, Sam and William. Alvin Spooner, Mr. Winfree closed the meeting with a talk on the purpose and value of the court of honor held monthly for the Scouts.

Program Rendered At Baptist Church

A musical program was presented in the Baptist church yesterday. The program was given by the Baptist benefit dinner in the school cafeteria Tuesday night. Those taking part were Anthony Libhart, Mrs. Lida Jaudon and L. Hampton, string trio; Mrs. Mae Wilder, Gene Butler, Olin Cowart, and M. P. Parker, vocal quartet; L. Hampton, violin soloist; and Mrs. Fronnie Eiler, piano accompanist.

"Bicycle Study" Is Guest of Rotary Club

Jimmi Hall, Pahokee high school student, was the guest of the Rotary club yesterday. Jimmi rode his bicycle each morning from Clewiston to the Palm Beach county line where he boards a school bus for Pahokee. He was the subject of a "Bicycle Study" which Jimmi's daily bike ride speaks well for the Pahokee school.

Civic Day Dinner Next Wednesday At Everglades Fair

John Dulany Is Rotary Chairman In Charge Of Event

One of the outstanding events of fall week in Pahokee will be the civic day dinner scheduled for next Wednesday at 12:15 when civic clubs of South Florida will meet as guests of the Pahokee Rotary club. The meeting will be held in the American Legion pavilion and Mayor John Dulany, chairman of the event, will be in charge of the dinner. The address of welcome will be offered only by the Lake Okechobee farming region by Paul Rardin.

Chairman Dulany is perfecting an interesting program which will include a short night-seeing trip to Port Mayaca, the dike, the U. S. Sugar Can Testing station, the sugar plantation of the S. S. Sugar corporation and other points of interest to be worked into an aggregate of about 100 miles. The program will be made following the luncheon and entertainment program in the pavilion.

Following away from long-winded after dinner speeches Mayor Dulany is planning to have short tours of the Lake Worth and Clewiston of the various places to be visited. He believes that in this manner the visitors will gain an advantage of what they are to see on the trip. Invitations have been sent to all civic clubs of South Florida and many state officials who have signified their intention of being present. Visitors are expected to number in the hundreds. The number of recipients had been increased to 800 on December 31. The number of recipients had been increased to 800 on December 31. The number of recipients had been increased to 800 on December 31.

Will Hull Has Good Year At Indiantown

Will Hull, Indiantown farmer, stated yesterday to a representative of the News that his farming operations near Indiantown had been successful this year. He said he had harvested 100 acres of beans in Pahokee several days at the bedside of his brother, C. C. Hull, who has been suffering from a long illness. He said that he was completely satisfied with his operations during the present season.

Lake Shore Supply Has 100 Acres Lima Beans For Harvest

On Glenbee farm, between Pahokee and Belle Glade, is a 100-acre tract of the prettiest lima beans you've ever seen. They belong to the Lake Shore Supply company. The beans are ready for harvesting in ten days or two weeks. Lima beans are selling around \$3.50 now. There are also 210 acres of fine snap beans and about 200 acres of tomatoes. With complete water control on the Glenbee farm the Lake Shore Supply organization should be able to market a nice supply of vegetables during the next month.

Rev. L. P. Clark Speaks To Pahokee Rotarians

Rev. L. P. Clark, formerly of Wilton, O., and more recently of California, spoke yesterday to the Pahokee Rotary club yesterday. The visiting speaker chose for his subject, "The Measure of Manhood," and delivered an address that was thoroughly enjoyed by members of the club. John Eggen, president of the club, gave the invocation. The pastor, News, was in charge of the program and was complimented by the club for bringing such an interesting program. Messrs. Clark and Gledhill were members many, many years ago in Ohio.

Occupational Taxes Must Be Paid; Or Else

In order to avoid heavy penalties, persons who have not paid their occupational taxes must be paid by Tuesday morning at a West Palm Beach office following an illness of several weeks. (Re was the subject of the measure of Manhood.) The measure of Manhood was the subject of the measure of Manhood. The measure of Manhood was the subject of the measure of Manhood.

SPECIAL EDITION IS DELAYED FOR COUPLE OF WEEKS

The Everglades News 134th Anniversary Edition, scheduled to come from the press this week, has been delayed for a couple of weeks. The delay has been brought about by the late arrival of copy from civic clubs and the fact that this office has been flooded with job printing, during the past several weeks. This unexpected rush has brought about the working of many extra hours. The special edition which will be published on Friday, April 7.

Palm Beach County Citizens Receive Much Welfare Aid

Allocation For 1939 Shows Substantial Increase Over 1938

Jacksonville, March 23.— Practical benefits which Palm Beach County has received from the welfare phases of the State Welfare program from July 1, 1937, when the State Welfare Board was instituted into office to December 31, 1938, are summarized in a statement released here today from the State Welfare Board. The number of recipients had been increased to 800 on December 31. The number of recipients had been increased to 800 on December 31. The number of recipients had been increased to 800 on December 31.

Operetta Presented By C.P. School Cast

Boys and girls of the 'Canal Point school presented an operetta, "Wedding of the Flowers," on Tuesday night. The operetta was presented by the Parent-Teachers association. Miss Anita Mitchell, music instructor, was in charge of the production. The operetta was presented by the Parent-Teachers association. Miss Anita Mitchell, music instructor, was in charge of the production.

Rev. Fred L. Martin Is Back From Youth Meet In Clearwater

Rev. Fred L. Martin, pastor of the Pahokee Baptist church, returned to his home Monday after conducting meetings in the Youth Crusade Movement at Clearwater for ten days. He has had a part in the movement for several years and each year his services are sought when the meetings are held.

C. C. Hull Improves From Attack Of Flu

C. C. Hull is recuperating this week from a severe attack of flu that has confined him to his home for the past week. Yesterday morning was the first time since his illness that he has been able to go to the table for his meals. His many friends will be glad to know that he is better.

Hub Spooner Wins \$75 From Chevrolet Co. 100 Car Club

Hub Spooner, salesman for the Christian Chevrolet company in the 100-car club, has won a prize of a beautifully embossed check from the Chevrolet Motor company for \$75. A letter from the company stated that the check was being issued to Hub as a bonus for receiving membership in the 100-car club for 1938. A beautiful pin accompanied the check and this year a diamond will be added to the pin if the young salesman makes car 16 his home for the year.

Pahokee Faculty Members Attend F.E.A. Meet Tampa

Interesting Theme Of "Democracy" Is Used Throughout Meeting

Faculty members of the Pahokee Schools attending the fifty-third annual meeting of the Florida Education Association in Tampa March 16-17-18 included P. E. Walker, supervising principal, W. H. Kendrick, head of the Smith Hughes agricultural department, Robert Benson, Miss Mary Collar, delegate from the elementary school, and Mrs. Browning Hoach, librarian and delegate from the high school. Mrs. J. R. Yoffe, assistant principal in the high school, and Miss P. Parish, teacher in the elementary school, attended the Saturday meetings of the association.

Dr. Elmer B. Elliott, past secretary of the School Library Association, was elected recording secretary. Dr. Elliott was elected recording secretary. Dr. Elliott was elected recording secretary. Dr. Elliott was elected recording secretary.

Young Elliott Child Suffers Eye Wound

Elmer B. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott of Pahokee, was known to everyone in Pahokee as "Brother," suffered painfully Tuesday when he accidentally struck the point of a knife in his eye. He was taken to an eye specialist in West Palm Beach where immediate aid was given. The specialist pronounced the wound a slight one but painful. "Brother" is getting along fine since the accident and is interested in knives again.

Fair Decorations Are Going Up In Pahokee

Workmen were busy this week decorating Pahokee business houses in preparation for the fair next week. The decorations are in preparation for the fair next week. The decorations are in preparation for the fair next week.

Will Repair Walkway Over Canal Spillway

The walk over the spillway in the West Palm Beach canal at Canal Point will be repaired soon. That is what it will be supervisors of the Everglades Drainage district will bring a bus of the Pelican Lake and Pahokee Drainage district said yesterday that he would seek permission of the supervisors to replace the old worn-out walk with new lumber. At present the walk is used by hundreds of pedestrians and the renewal of the timber will be appreciated by all who have occasion to use it.

Orphans Come To The C. P. Baptist Church

Bapt. T. M. Jones of the Florida Baptist Children's Home at Tallahassee, will bring a bus of the most talented children to the Baptist Church in Canal Point Sunday morning and render a program. All look forward to seeing these fine young people here for several hours. The people will be glad to see the children and to see the work of the church.

Salvatore Home From F.E.A. Meet In Tampa

Carmen Salvatore, member of the county school board, has returned from Tampa where he attended the annual meeting of the Florida Education Association. Salvatore and Carl Wildt, chairman of the county board, represented that body at the meeting at which many important school matters were discussed.

Charley Rowan Will Furnish Dance Music

Charley Rowan and his orchestra will furnish the music for the annual Fair Dance to be held in the American Legion in Pahokee next Wednesday night. The dance is scheduled to start at 10:30 and the price of admission has been set at \$1.00.

Three Hurt Sunday When Car Overturns

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Elmer and Harold Rosenberg were painfully injured Sunday afternoon when the Elmer car turned over three times after striking a rut on Road 26, south of South Bay. The car was practically demolished and the trio received treatment at the Everglades Memorial hospital. Dr. Elmer is suffering from four broken ribs and bruises. Mrs. Elmer has a severely bruised head and one of her hands. Mr. Rosenberg's chest was cracked and he received severe cuts and bruises about the head and shoulders.

Junior Cason Writes From Hong Kong, China

Junior Cason, a chap who is well and favorably known to the citizens of Pahokee, is in Hong Kong, China, with Uncle Sam's navy. Junior wrote a letter to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tabb a few weeks ago, the letter arriving this week. The youth was jubilant over a recent examination he had successfully passed which raised his pay \$24 per month. He is since a U.S.S. Junior Officer. He said in his letter that he hoped to spend Christmas in Pahokee.

Belle Glade Town Council On Record Against New Highway

Following a stirring debate, commissioners of the town of Belle Glade Wednesday night decided to officially go on record as opposing proposed construction of a new highway through Belle Glade Point and South Bay. Introduction of the motion was made by Commissioner R. K. Harris and seconded by Commissioner Hugh J. Bratley after an informal request for the motion had been given by a representative of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. The vote in favor of the motion was unanimous.

Temporary Bridge Will Open Sunday

The one-mile long detour from Belle Glade to Chosen and rear will be being of the past week, according to the advice given by the construction foreman for the temporary bridge being built over the Hillsboro Canal at Second Street. C. L. Brett, foreman for the 6-man State Highway Department crew from Miami, who is working on the bridge, said Wednesday of this week that the bridge would be open for traffic Sunday morning.

Shipment Higher But One-Third Less List Of A Year Ago

For the first time in several months beans headed the list of out-going vegetable shipments from the Glades area via FEC tracks to the North. A total of 151 cars, beans numbered 33, during the week as all varieties increased slightly over last week. The total weekly shipments of 151 cars, beans numbered 33, cabbage 47, mixed carloads 22, celery 19 and escarole 10. One year ago this week vegetable shipments numbered 437 cars or almost three times more than listed for this week. Beans formed the bulk of the shipment, with 115 cars, beans numbered 33, cabbage taking second place with 163.

Beans In Lead Again With 53 Cars; Week's Total At 151

The season's total a year ago stood 3,842 cars as compared with 2,781 for this year, a difference of 1,061 cars. Prices, however, were lower. Beans, for example, were bringing only 90c per hamper a year ago as compared with prices of \$1.85 to \$2.00 for beans. Tender greens "this week brought from \$1.75 to 2.00; cabbage hit \$1.50 to \$2.00; cauliflower \$1.50 to \$2.00; per-ton for round type, \$1.65 to \$2.00; fresh greens; Celery remained stable at \$1.75 to 2.00 per crate for 4½.

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Florida News Service

Too Many Cooks.  
Figures don't lie.  
Plight of Schools.  
Streamlined Economy.

Only Sixty Days.  
After spending four days sitting on the sidelines at two highly important conferences in Tampa, called for the purpose of evolving some workable method of keeping the kids in school nine months each year and raising enough money to maintain our politicians in the luxury to which they have been accustomed, your commentator finds himself in the mental state of the befuddled Quaker, who once told his wife: "All the world is nuts but thee and me, Martha, and some times I think even thee may be a bit dit." Approximately forty members of the House of Representatives, plus a dozen or so senators, broke camp on the banks of the muddy Hillsborough with just about as

clear an idea of how much money the Legislature must raise as Nevada Chamberlain's guess on what Adolf Hitler will do next July. Summed up, the boys are wandering around in a smoke screen of figures, ad down by groups of special interests, and thick fogs of statistical tear gas. Hence we have completely revised our predictions on what may transpire in Tallahassee between now and June. The session, my friends, will be, in the parlance of the boys in the street, "one of those things, wherein anything can happen—and probably will."

Any bookmaker can lay me forty to one that the Legislature will cede everything north of Ocala back to Georgia, and we wouldn't raise a questioning eyebrow. Because we've never seen a parallel situation in Florida. There has never been a time when a Legislature packed bags for Tallahassee knowing less about what the state, its departments, the schools and other governmental agencies must have to keep that old devil wolf from the door. "There has never been a Legislature more sincerely and honestly striving to do a good job, either House or Senate, and the pity of it all is the fact that the people expect them

lawmakers to wind up the job in sixty days, adjourn and come home with everybody happy. Nevertheless, Speaker Wood's working committee members have made some progress. They know, for instance, that some merchants prefer the gross receipts tax to the three percent levy on sales. They know the hotel men hate the sales tax as much as Heaven—providing it affects the valorem from Florida's taverns. They know the schools are wallowing in a financial quagmire because the Legislature has laid a bounty on tax-dodging and they are thoroughly convinced the only popular tax is the one they favor.

Batches of weighty statistics were dumped on the Tampa conference tables, written in enough red ink to flood the Queen Mary. If you'd been there, you'd have wondered if they sold blue ink any more because, from the looks of those reports, red is a mighty popular color among Tallahassee bookkeepers these days. Anybody who's a member of the Legislature has been greeted with loud huzzas. Yet there were plenty of plans suggested to save the Ship of State. In a complete overhauling of the present valorem system, including a brand new set of molars for our assessment and collection laws.

Speaking seriously, however, out of the maze of figures we seemed one inescapable truth. The Legislature of 1933 will pass into history as a "make or break session" and there are only two gulchpots at the crossroads. One points to a wholesale shifting of the tax burden and the other points to a complete overhauling of the present valorem system, including a brand new set of molars for our assessment and collection laws.

Some of the Legislators had deluded themselves into the idea they were just about to break through the clouds when Sp. Col. English laid a brand new financial orphan in their laps in the form of a whooping public school operating deficit. The head of the school system reminded the assembled legislators and educators that a full term depends upon an emergency appropriation as big as the general fund deficit. But when the legislators asked some of the school folks: "What'll we use for money?" they were told "That, my friend, is your problem."

But you can't laugh off a deficit as big as the schools must make up or close the classrooms a couple of months early. "So it is our guess that one of the first items the Legislature will do after hanging up their hats and coats will be to take up a series of bills that will make a lot of folks pay taxes—just for a change. One of these, in all probability, will be a bill creating a state tax commission and another may be a copy of a Georgia law that empowers the sheriff to sell you down

the river if you don't see the tax collector three months after receiving your bill. Still another bill would increase the recovery of a number of county tax assessors, now suffering from malignant astigmatism, and we heard a lot of talk about consolidating county and city tax assessing and collecting offices so that the property owner could pay in just one place, saving a lot of wear and tear on shoe soles and a half million dollars in duplicate salaries.

There's just one example of streamlined economy the legislators are considering. Other items on this docket include combining several state departments. I believe it or not, some of the law-makers are convinced that a few more laws would do too many counties. Salary reductions, under present salary fall, will be the order of the day and that uniform payroll bill may be a bonanza for the judiciary may feel the sharp side of the knife and you'd be surprised to know how many legislators regard constables and justices of the peace with a cold and fishy eye.

Can all these things be done in sixty days? We doubt it and so do some of the veterans in both houses. A former speaker, to illustrate, who has been hoping he would be able to go to the New York World's Fair about the middle of June has cancelled his reservations. And we hear Governor Cane is perfectly willing to let the boys knock around until they finish the job. This report sounds okay, too, because the governor certainly does not see eye-to-eye with his budget committee.

## WANT ADS

RATE—1c a word, 25 minimum, strictly cash in advance—cash stamps.

WANTED SALESMAN: A competent salesman and service man, filling station or parts experience preferred. Must be able to furnish bond. Steady, year round job, right party, young man preferred. Write giving experience and references and salary expected. Address, Drawer "H," Pahokee, Florida.

HAIL INSURANCE—Save your crops from being wiped out over night by purchasing hail insurance. We'll be glad to explain rates. Everglades Insurance Agency, Pahokee, Fla.

FOR SALE: Two Jersey cows, one milking; other to freshen this month. Also eleven calves, six to fourteen months. Two months with pigs. Inquire Torrey Island bridge, Virgil Braddock, Belle Glade.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Four room furnished house in Pahokee at \$25 per month. C. A. Bailey, Pahokee.

LOOK WHAT 35c BUYS! A 5x7 enlargement of your favorite picture. Ask about your trade card at Chandler's in Pahokee. An enlargement for 35c with each \$3.00 purchase. Chandler's, Pahokee, Fla.

FOR RENT: Store building, \$30 per month. See C. A. Bailey in Pahokee.

PHOTOS! One 5x7 enlargement for 35c with each \$3.00 purchase. Come in and ask about your trade-out card. Chandler's, Pahokee, Fla.

FOR SALE: Old Hammer place south of Canal Point. Lot 50x110 feet. \$600. See C. A. Bailey, Pahokee, Fla.

BUY A NICE HOME on Bacon Point road, eleven rooms and bath. Furnished. Big lot—\$4,500. Only \$1500 cash. Balance like rent. C. A. Bailey, Pahokee, Fla.

FOR GOOD USED TRACTORS—see Pioneer Motor Sales, Ca. Belle Glade, Fla.

INSURANCE RATES on trucks have been reduced. Public liability and property damage Florida more protected than any other form of insurance. See us today. Everglades Insurance Agency, Pahokee, Florida.

RESIDENCE Burglary insurance is written by us and the cost is reasonable. Let us explain this particular kind of insurance to you. It may save you hundreds of dollars. Everglades Insurance Agency, Pahokee, Fla.

FOR SALE: 1 Lunchroom, Electric, 20-gallon Kerosene Hot Water Heater, 1 Flat Top Office Desk, 1 Grease Gun, 1 Paint Gun, 1 Oak Card Table, 2 Small Filing Cabinets, 2 Oak Straight Chairs. —P. O. Box 50, Belle Glade, Fla.

WANTED: Typing, reasonable rates on extra work as salaried. Call 398, Belle Glade.

AMARYLLIS—Cut flowers, large blooms—Yor interior decoration. George Kingsley, Canal Point, Fl.

tion and doesn't want to round out his administration with a hefty boost in the state tax rate.

Checking familiar faces around the hotel lobbies, we found about the same old crowd, plus a few newcomers. President groups approving taxes on each other but condemning taxes on themselves. And still, over in one corner, lonely and forlorn, we ran across a fellow who seemed out of place in the hurly-burly. We asked him, "Who are you?" and he said, "Who me? Folks, I'm just a taxpayer. Nobody seems to give a hoot what I think!"

## UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

U. S. Engineer Service  
Cleveland and Pahokee, Fla.

Position: Engineer, Salary \$1800 a year, no allowances.

Applications must be placed on file with the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Engineer Office, Jacksonville, Florida.

United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position named above. Vacancies in this position, in the U. S. Engineer Service, at the salary and places stated above and in positions in the same locality requiring similar qualifications, approximately the same rate of pay will be filled from this examination.

Persons applying for this position must be citizens of the United States, must be of legal age, must be of good character and must be of good moral character.

EMPLOYMENT LIST: Permanent employees in the classified service will, upon earning a passing mark in this examination, have their names placed upon a separate list of eligible Government employees, which list may be referred separately to fill appropriate vacancies in accordance with the civil service rules.

BASIS OF RATINGS: Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place but will be rated on the extent and quality of their experience and fitness which are relevant to the duties of the position. On a scale of 100, such ratings being based upon competitors' sworn statements in their applications and upon corroborative evidence.

Statements concerning qualifications will be verified by the Commission, excepting that no statement will be cause for disqualification.

Applicants must possess the following qualifications:

1. They must be citizens of the United States on the closing date specified in the head of this announcement. Foreign-born applicants who meet the citizenship requirements must furnish proof of United States citizenship before they will be eligible for appointment under Civil Service rules.

2. Experience: They must show that they have completed a regular four-year apprenticeship as painter or have had four years practical experience as painter, the substantial equivalent of such completed apprenticeship.

3. Age: They must have reached their 18th but must not have passed their 50th birthday on the closing date for receipt of application. The age limits do not apply to persons granted military preference because of military or naval service, nor to permanent employees in the classified civil service, except that such applicants must not have reached the

retirement age. Employees in the classified civil service for whom the age limits are waived and who are not entitled to military preference will be eligible only for the entry of their names on the separate list of eligible Government employees.

4. Physical Ability: Applicants must be in sound physical health. Remediable defects or curable disease will not exclude a person from examination, but proof that such defects have been remedied or the disease, if any, cured, must be received during the life of the eligible register before persons otherwise qualified may be considered for appointment under Civil Service rules.

## "Socker" Coe Will Not Seek The Governorship

Charles Francis Coe, known to his friends as "Socker," will not seek the governorship of Florida in the 1940 primaries. This information came to light this week when Mr. Coe expressed his opinion on what a governor should or should not be in this land of sunshine and flowers. With his name eliminated from the prospective list of some thirty or forty candidates the group as it stands today leaves Palm Beach county with only one man mentioned for the job—and that is H. F. Pity. This newspaper has no authoritative information as to whether or not Mr. Pity will make the race. Some of his friends believe he will.

Japanese plan to monopolize all winter trade between Shanghai and Yangtze River points.

## Commerce Bodies To Work Against Fires

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce this week asked the Miami Chamber of Commerce to cooperate in all possible ways to extinguish much fires that are eating into the shoulders and banks of Route 36 between South Bay and Miami.

In a radio broadcast over WQAM, Miami, on Wednesday, the assurance of cooperation by the Miami group was given to members of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce and citizens of the Glades area. The message further stated that the Miami Chamber was doing all possible to assist in controlling all fires in the Everglades region.

Determined to put a stop to the "Salary Buying" practice which is alleged to have reached the proportions of a "racket" in this state, civic leaders and prominent attorneys plan to push legislation of "regulation" and "control" for the protection of both the employee and the employer. Cases on record show where interest on small loans, as high as 300 percent have been collected.

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